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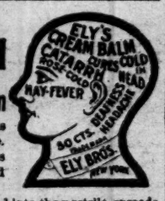

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CHRISTMAS MASSES SUPPRESSED

Cardinal Richard, following some of the bishops, has ordered the suppression of all public midnight masses in France. This will make a marked alteration in the customs of the people on Christmas eve. In the ancient See of Rouen this mass has been suppressed only twice before, once during the reign of terror, and when the Prussians occupied the city. The usual Christmas masses are by by the cardinal's order suppressed.

The semi-official Paris Temps yesterday said that all signs indicate that it is the Pope's intention to reject the new legislation, adding: "But the government has now nothing to fear. The calm with which the church and State separation law is being applied demonstrates that public opinion recognizes that the government has done and is doing everything humanly possible to insure a continuation of public worship. If in a new injunction the Pope rejects the government's offer, no French Catholic will fail to place the responsibility where it belongs."

A dispatch from Rome says that the Vatican intends to send to the powers a note protesting against the violation of the papal nunciature in Paris, and the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini. The note will be sent soon. The exact date has not been decided upon, but it certainly will be before December 23. The note will be delivered through the respective diplomatic corps accredited to the Vatican and will be telegraphed to the apostolic delegates, who will communicate it to such governments as may not be represented at Rome. The text of the protest will not be given to the newspapers, but the substance may be published. The Vatican probably will follow the precedent and keep secret the text of the note.

The situation in France, as between the government and the church, is unaltered.

Considerable rioting attended the evacuation of the Episcopal palace and seminary at Nantes yesterday. Crowds of Catholic manifestants overcame the police, who were compelled to draw their revolvers and, under threats of opening fire, keep back the mob until rescued by troops. Several women were arrested for striking or biting soldiers. Two girls were arrested for biting policemen. The troops in rescuing the police rode down the manifestants, injuring several of them.

A court-martial at Lille yesterday tried and degraded Capt. Magniez for refusing to obey orders in connection with taking the inventory of the Chapel of St. John Magniez, before the court, said: "I am a Christian, and I prefer to be shot rather than commit a sacrilege. No one has the right to make me renounce the vows I took at my first communion."

THE PRESIDENT'S DEFENSE.

President Roosevelt in a special message to Congress yesterday declared the raid by negro troops at Brownsville, Texas, was "a black and dastardly crime," and cited evidence and precedents in support of his order of dismissal.

He says he ordered the discharge of the negro troops in the exercise of his constitutional power as Commander-in-Chief of the Army.

"The evidence proves conclusively that a number of the soldiers engaged in a deliberate and concerted attack, as cold-blooded as it was cowardly; the purpose being to terrorize the community and to kill or injure men, women and children in their homes and beds or on the streets.

"A blacker crime never stained the annals of our army.

"If any organization of troops in the service, white or black, is guilty of similar conduct in the future, I shall follow precisely the same course. Under no circumstances will I consent to keep in the service bodies of men whom the circumstances show to be a menace to the country."

The discharges, he declares, was not "punished," because the only proper punishment for the crime would be death.

He cities numerous civil war precedents for his order, and points to Robert E. Lee as one of his principal military authorities.

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Virginia Fruit Growers.

The second's day's session of the Virginia Horticultural Society's annual meeting was held in Richmond yesterday. Papers were read and discussed by Walter Whaley, of Crozet; S. L. Lupton, Dr. Robinson, of Covesville; Mr. Wiser, of Pulaski, and others.

More interest was shown in the question of a Jamestown exhibit than in anything that has proceded, the idea being that individuals should do all in their power to make the exhibit a fine one. The idea met with approval. Fruits put up in alcohol will be one of the features of the State exhibit.

The following officers were elected by the society to serve for the ensuing year: Geo. H. Murrell, of Fontella, president; Walter Whaley, of Crozet, secretary and treasurer. The vice presidents were F. A. Robinson, of Piedmont; W. T. Hood; of Tidewater; H. C. Wysor, of Pulaski; A. K. Shreckhouse, of the Valley; F. S. Tabenner, of Appalachia, and J. F. Watkins, of Middle Virginia.

Constipation

Baked sweet apples, with some people, bring prompt relief for Constipation. With others, coarse all-wheat bread will have the same effect. Nature undoubtedly has a vegetable remedy to relieve every ailment known to man, if physicians can but find Nature's way to health. And this is strikingly true with regard to Constipation.

The bark of a certain tree in California—Cascara Sagrada—offers a most excellent aid to this end. But, combined with Egyptian Senna, Slippery Elm Bark, Solid Extract of Prunes, etc., this same Cascara bark is given its greatest possible power to correct constipation. A toothsome Candy Tablet, called Lax-ets, is now made at the Dr. Shoop Laboratories, from this ingenuous and most effective prescription. Its effect on Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Sallow Complexion, etc., is indeed prompt and satisfying.

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Conductor Accuses Soldiers

Charges have been preferred by a conductor of a train from Pensacola, Fla., to Fort Barancas, alleging that soldiers at that post fired on his car from ambush at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. The conductor avers that on eaving Pensacola for the fort, 10 miles away, he had trouble with an artilleryman about his fare. When he attempted to eject the soldier from the car his comrades rushed to his assistance and one of them threatened the conductor with a club. The street car man drew a revolver and stood off the soldiers, however. The artilleryman who caused the trouble was arrested by the civil authorities

Reaching Barancas, the soldiers, about 20 in number, alighted. The car stopped 10 minutes at the fort before beginning the return trip. The conductor avers that within a short distance from the post on the return a volley was fired at him. He was on the rear platform and alighted, returning the fire with his revolver. He says his assailants, whom he recognized as soldiers, then fled.

Put Groom Into a Cage.

Joseph Bonner was given the most novel "marriage hazing" on record in Chester, Pa., last night. He was taken from his bride, handcuffed and forced into a wild-animal cage secured from Hargreave's Circus. Then, with a band on top of the cage, the vehicle was drawn through the streets of Chester by 30 of Bonner's friends. The affair beat any circus parade ever attempted there.

The groom is a member of the Doyle Athletic Club Shortly after returning from his wedding trip, he was called to the door of his home by the club members. Despite the entreaties of his bride and his own desperate struggles, he was thrust into the cage and the door fastened. The wagon was pulled through all the principal streets of Chester. Bonner kept his temper and was returned to his wife uninjured.

For chapped and cracked hands get DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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FOR RENT.—No. 310 south St. Asaph street, 9 ROOMS, modern improvements, price, $16 per month. W. P. WOOLLS & SON, Wolfe and Royal streets. dec11 tf

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Plain and Fancy Aprons for Mistress and maid, for old or young, from 25c up Christmas Umbrellas from 50c to $7.50. 500 to select from. Fur Scarfs and Muffs for women, misses and Children. Handkerchiefs for everybody.

Men's Ties and Suspenders from 25c to $1.00. Shaving Sets from $1.50 to $10

Hand Crocheted Slippers in all colors and sizes 75c a pair.

Dolls from 25c to $5,
Albums from 25c to $7.50.
Music Rolls from $1 to $5.
Suit cases from $1 to $10.
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We will, however, make an honest endeavor to please you if given the opportunity.

We can save you money on every article you buy from us.

Ladies' 14k Gold Watches - - -	$19.00 and up
Solid Gold Signet Rings - - - -	1.50 and up
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We also have a large stock of Chains, Necklaces, Lockets, Charms, Fobs, Brooches, Bracelets, etc.

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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1906, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1907. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlemen. By order of the Committee on Light.

J. R. WALLER,
Dec17 tjan1 Clerk of Gas.

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Two six-room frame cottages on Mount Vernon avenue, Del Ray, with all improvements. Price of each $2,200.

Six-room cottage, modern improvements, on Commerce near King. $300 cash; balance $15 per month.

Nine room brick dwelling, south Lee, near Wilkes; $1,500.

Six room brick dwelling, 822 N. Columbus; $1,500.

Seven room cottage; one half acre of land, barn, water in kitchen, at Braddock Heights; $3,000. (Terms $500 cash; balance $25 per month.)

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Oak, with cushions. Prices $4.25, $5, $7.50, $9 and up.

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Prices $10.50, $12.50, $13 and up.

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Prices 75c, $1, $1.50, $2.00 and up.

Beautiful Parlor Lamps.
Prices $3.50, $4, $5, $7.50 and up.

Mahogany Rockers and Chairs.
Just what the parlor needs. Prices $2.50, $3, $4, $5 and up.

Hassocks and Foot Stools.
Prices 40c, 50c and 60c.

China Closets.
Prices $18.50, $22.50, $27 and up.

Toilet Sets.
Prices $2.75, $4.50, $5 and up.

Screens.
Oak and Weathered Finish. Prices 69c, $1, $1.50, $2 and up.

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Inspect our beautiful line of 3x5 piece parlor suits. Prices $22, $35, $45 and up.

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Officers.	Resources.		Directors.
E. L. Daingerfield, President.	Loans,	$509,765 15	E. L. Daingerfield,
	U. S. Bonds AT PAR,	125,000 00	
	Other bonds and stocks,	10,263 68	
	Banking House and Real Estate,	57,770 71	
Wm. H. Lambert, Vice President.	Cash and due from banks,	132,692 09	Wm. H. Lambert,
		$835,491 63	
W. F. Lambert, Cashier.	**Liabilities.**		W. F. Lambert,
	Capital,	$100,000 00	
	Surplus and profits,	98,910 43	Worth Hulfish,
	Circulation,	74,000 00	
Carroll Pierce, Ass't Cashier.	Deposits,	562,581 20	
		$835,491 63	M. A. Ahern.

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SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1906.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S message to Congress yesterday giving his reasons for dismissing from the army the negro soldiers stationed at Boownsville, Texas, is being read in every section of the country. While some may not affirm his course, his standpoint is incontrovertible, and he is sustained by a large majority of the members of both political parties of the country. In fact there was but one course to take, and the executive was not long in making up his mind to act. He has naturally incurred the enmity of most negroes, and members of that race with their white champions in Boston are now inveighing against him as they did in the same city nearly half a century ago when they were denouncing the hanging of John Brown for murder and treason. Negroes of Boston and vicinity have been roused to fury by President Roosevelt's message. As soon as the message became public, the Suffrage League called a hasty meeting in charge of Rev. W. H. Scott, of Woburn, a negro clergyman, and adopted resolutions which are now being sent to the various colored people's organizations throughout the country. These resolutions denounce the President as an instigator of race hatred and mob violence, call him a tyrant, rather than a leader of men. They declare that he has proved himself "not the friend he poses to be by the mere handing out to the race in advance of his election of a few paltry loaves and fishes, thereby showing himself to be a mere politician and not a great statesman." There is every reason to believe that the President will stand by his guns as did Governor Henry A. Wise during similar ravings in the same city.

MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, the great English statesman, is said to be flagging, and will probably never again be able to take part in the destinies of the great empire in which he has so long been a prominent figure. According to the London Chronicle he has lost his memory. This affliction followed the celebration of his 70th birthday. Some British statesmen in by-gone years have passed into the sere and yellow leaf and become octogenarians, retaining all their mental powers almost to the end of life's journey. But it will not be so in Mr. Chamberlain's case. The three-score and ten seems to be the limit of his usefulness.

THE TURMOILS in France incident to the separation of church and state have caused the church authorities to determine to omit the usual Christmas masses. This will be the third time for many centuries that there has been such an omission. During the days of the revolution it became necessary to let Christmas go by without celebrating the usual mass, also when the German army was occupying the city, thirty-five years ago. Many visitors to Paris will therefore be unable to witness the gorgeous Christmas services this year, and no little disappointment will follow.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 20.

Following a conference at the White House today President Roosevelt decided to send a letter to E. H. Harriman, head of the California Development Company, asking him to repair the damage done to the bank of the Colorado river across the Mexican border from California. The entire imperial valley of California is now threatened with inundation from the flood which is pouring over the boundary line. At the White House conference it was agreed that no appropriation for the purpose could be got through Congress in time to stop the flood.

Secretary Hitchcock, of the Interior Department, has passed up to the Department of Justice the question as to whether he has violated the law, as charged by members of the Senate Indian committee yesterday, in withdrawing from allotment, four million acres of land in the Indian territory. All the papers in the case were turned over today to the Attorney General. Until his opinion shall have been rendered, the Secretary will stand pat.

With about $50,000,000 worth of rubber imported into the United States this year, America has become the consumer of more than one-half of the rubber crop of the world, according to the Department of Commerce and Labor. Brazil is the chief contributor to the supply for the United States.

For the purpose of gathering material to aid in their coming fight against the employment of Chinese coolies in the construction of the Panama canal, a party of Pacific members and Senators will leave New York tomorrow by steamer and spend a five days investigation on the canal. Those who will make up the party are Senators Flint, of Cal., and Fulton, of Ore., and Representatives Howell, of Utah, and Knowland McKinley, Needham and Smith, of California. The Pacific coast members are opposed to the employment of coolies and they hope to gather information that will show that southern negroes will be able to do the work.

Secretary Shaw denied very emphatically today that he had been offered the presidency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company or had even been "approached" by persons who desired to ascertain his sentiments on the subject. As the result of the election in the life insurance company is still in doubt, it is pointed out at the Treasury Department by those close to Mr. Shaw that the story is "absurd on its face." The Secretary has not fully decided upon his future plans after leaving the Treasury in May next.

The annual report of the Isthmian Canal Commission was submitted to Congress today. The report deals with operations up to December 1.

Chairman Fowler, of the House committee on banking and currency, today presented to the House his report on the credit currency bill recommended by his committee. He calls attention to the fact that practically every civilized country uses credit currency and gives several reasons why he believes the scheme to be practical.

Senator Gallinger has taken up the fight which the House dropped and today gave notice that he would offer an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill to increase the salaries of Senators and Representatives to $7,500 per year.

The federal government will make a thorough investigation of the blowing up of the steamer W. T. Stovel, near Vicksburg, Miss., yesterday.

Work on the proposed new hotel, The Randolph, has been postponed until next fall. It was originally intended to break ground on January 1.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 20.

SENATE.

Shortly after the convening of the Senate today Mr. Foraker in renewing his efforts to have adopted a resolution submitted by him yesterday, directing what has become known as the Brownsville, Texas, case, be investigated, criticized President Roosevelt for his dismissal of three negro companies of the 25th infantry. He charged that the President has misconceived his constitutional powers in the action taken and that he had misconceived the testimony upon which he had based that action.

He defined the powers of the President over the army under the constitution to be those of Commander-in-Chief, who could direct where the army should be located, after Congress had under its constitutional powers raised it and provided rules and regulations for its government. "Congress declares how the men shall be enlisted and how they shall be discharged," he said. He took up each of the articles of war and sharply commented upon them to prove his contention that Congress had specifically provided what disorder and abuses of the army should be punished and how the punishment should be inflicted.

HOUSE.

Only a few Representatives were present when the House met today for its last session before the holidays. Mr. Mondell (rep. Wyo.), brought up the bill to extend for six months the time the homestead entrymen must take up their residence in the Shoshone reservation recently opened in Wyoming.

Objection was made in the bill on the ground that the prize winners in the drawing should be required to live up to the original requirements.

After further discussion Mr. Mondell's bill was passed.

To meet the scarcity of small notes Mr. Fowler, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, introduced a bill permitting national banks to take out $5 notes to the full amount to their bond secured currency.

Mr. Humphreys introduced a bill appropriating $1,200,000 for government aid to the proposed Alaska Yukon Pacific exposition, to be held in Seattle in 1909.

The House then went into committee of the whole to consider the President's message.

The House adjourned at 12:50 until January.

The Entombed Miner.

Bakersfield, Cala., Dec. 20.—Though only a few feet of earth and stones separate Hicks, the miner entombed in the Granite Mountain tunnel collapse, from freedom, the slightest mistake of his rescuers will crush out the life of the man who for days has lived in a night-black hole with death threatening every moment. His rescuers hope to reach him today.

Hicks drank over a gallon of milk today. He said the fine cut tobacco which had been slipped to him through the pipe, was a life saver.

He can feel the bodies of his five dead companions, about him. The stench is frightful, but he has managed to endure it.

Life Imprisonment for Patrick.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Governor Higgins today commuted the sentence of Albert T. Patrick now in the death house at Sing Sing, for the murder of William M. Rice, to imprisonment for life. The Governor bases his action upon the ground that errors were committed in the trial of Patrick, prejudicial, and that, under the circumstances, the death penalty should not be inflicted.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 20.—When informed of Governor Higgins' action in commuting his sentence to life imprisonment, Patrick indignantly declared he did not believe it and would not accept any commutation.

Will Visit San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Japanese warships will visit San Francisco within the next few months, in spite of reports to the contrary. This statement is made by consul Kuyenof, who says he expects the squadron will come as originally planned for the purpose of paying a friendly visit to the United States. He declares the rumor that Japanese feared magazines is too absurd to discuss.

Anniversary.

Yesterday was the three hundredth anniversary of the departure from London of the ships Susan Constant, Discovery and Speedway, bearing John Smith and other first English settlers to America at Jamestown.

Attorney General Mayer, of New York, instituted proceedings in the Supreme Court today under the Donnelly anti-trust law to dissolve the ice trust.

Suicide of General Fairchild.

Port Arthur, Dec. 20—General Nelson Fairchild, American vice-consul at Mukden, shot and killed himself Thursday. It is said that the shooting was accidental. Funeral services will be held today.

Murderer Confessed.

Rockville, Conn., Dec. 20.—Chas. Henry Bishop, charged with murder in the first degree in causing the death of Mrs. Henry Williams, wife of a Tolland farmer, who was beaten to death with a club, and her throat cut in her home, November 8 last, after being on trial here several days before Judge Robinson, and a jury, in the Superior Court, today pleaded guilty to the charge of second degree murder. His plea was accepted by the court, and adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when it announced Bishop would be sentenced to life imprisonment.

THE CULPEPER TRAGEDY.

The inquest in the Bywaters case at Culpeper was resumed shortly before noon yesterday.

Before the hearing was begun the coroner and jury repaired to the mayor's office in order to accomdate those who had to take part in the hearing. Mrs. E. L. Gaines, sister of Mrs. Bywaters, was the first witness examined.

"When I reached the house Saturday," she stated, "my brothers said to me: 'It's all over; they are married.'" Witness went to her sister's room and found her alone and weeping bitterly. She said: "Oh, Nellie, why did they make me marry him? They have broken my heart because they made me marry him." "I tried to comfort her the best I could," she said.

"Viola, my sister, said Bywaters wanted to return to town. I told her it was her husband's duty to stay, as there was no one in the house except her two brothers. I then went to tell Bywaters I could not stay. I found him and my two brothers and husband in the sitting room. When I told him he must stay he said he could not. I told him my sister was in a serious condition.

"He said he must go back to town to tell his mother and make some business arrangements. He spoke as though it did not matter whether he stayed or not. I told him he could telephone his mother. He then became furious and was insulting in his manner. I told him he was the lowest dog that ever lived.

"I told him he had taken my sister to Washington and had a criminal operation performed in the most cruel manner, and I had seen her suffer mental and physical agony for two days for you. And now, sir,' I said, 'you want to leave her, and I pray to God my sister may die, and be spared such a life as she will live with you.'

"He laughed at me and sneered in my face. Then my husband said: 'Bywaters, I want to say what I think of you. You have violated every obligation as an Odd Fellow and a gentleman.' Then Bywaters said: 'Yes, I know it, but damn you, what have you got to do with it?' Bywaters cursed him by every vile word right in my presence and made a motion as though he would trash my husband.

"I saw he would make trouble and took my husband on the front porch.

"I then came back and talked with my brothers James and Philip about his wanting to leave Viola. They said he would have to stay, as a husband should, and nurse her, as those were conditions under which he married her and he must abide by them. My brothers told him beforehand he must marry my sister, nurse and care for her and live with her or take the consequences. He agreed to these conditions. Then one of my brothers started up stairs to tell him he could not leave.

"I went upstairs and saw my sister holding to Bywaters. Just as I got in he darted by me downstairs. I cried to my brothers that he had gone. Then my husband, Mr. Gaines, pulled him back into the room as he was running out, and as soon as my husband let him go he darted for the window, and as he went out of the window the boys began firing. There was not a shot fired in the room."

In reply to a question by the coroner Mrs. Gaines stated that all the shots were fired through the same window.

Coroner Lewis then exhibited a map of the room, which was explained by the witness. In reply to a question as to the cause of two spots of blood found on the bedroom floor, she explained that they were not from the dead man's body, but had gotten there the day before, during her sister's illness.

"Who fired the shots?" asked the Commonwealth's Attorney.

"My brothers, Philip and James," she replied. "I don't know how many each fired."

"Did they run toward the window and fire after he went through the window?" was asked.

"I don' know," she replied, "but I think all the shots were fired as he went through the window on to the roof. It was dark outside. All shots were fired as he went through the window."

The rest of the testimony went to show that Viola had believed in Bywaters till the end and was willing to wait until he should be ready to wed her. She did not want to marry him at this time. Mrs. Gaines testified that since the Strother family had been broken up by the absence from home of the other boys, Philip had been the guardian and protector of his two sisters, Viola and Bessie. William Bywaters was their cousin, and he came forward and wanted to be taken into the family as a protector for the girls also.

It was known that he was in love with Viola, but, although she was his cousin, there was no objection to their wedding. But he took advantage of his family intimacy to take advantage of her and bring her to disgrace and to death's door.

Her testimony showed that after the shooting the two brothers did not go near Bywaters. He lay outside the window, where he had fallen, until Mr. Lemon, a neighbor, came over. He was still alive then, and at Lemon's request Mrs. Gaines got some water for the wounded man, and afterward gave him some whisky, which she had got for her sister.

At the point where Mrs. Gaines was testifying that she was upbraiding Bywaters for leaving his wife in a dying condition that the door opened and Philip and Jim Strother came in. They took seats quietly where they could watch their sister's face.

A little later, when Capt. Woods was cross-examining Mrs. Gaines and mentioned the name of "French" Strother, when the witness had not done so, French jumped to his feet, saying, "She didn't say nothing like that."

"Don't interfere, French," said his counsel.

"Sit down," said the coroner, but French, growling, stepped to the table until the incident was explained. Then he returned to his seat by his brother Jim.

After that there was no more interruption.

When Mrs. Gaines concluded her testimony the coroner said he had two more witnesses to examine, but they turned out to be negroes on the "Rotherwood" place who really knew nothing about the affair.

It was decided to go out at once to Mrs. Gaines' farm house and take the testimony of the widowed bride.

The jury was then driven out four miles into the country to the farm of her husband, E. L Gaines. Here on the sick bed lay Mrs. Bywaters, the young widow, who, propped up in bed, gave her testimony in a clear voice, shaken only with tears when she was forced to speak of her dead husband's tenderness and love toward her, calling him "Billy" and "My husband," and in telling of his kneeling beside her bed on the fatal night when he informed her that he was compelled to return to his mother. She said:

"I felt so much safer with my arms about Billy's neck."

Mrs. Bywaters said that after they were married, Bywaters went downstairs and when he came back they talked about sending out announcement cards. Continuing, she said:

"He said he had not told his mother, and he had to go back and tell her, because she was delicate and he would rather tell her himself. Some one suggested that he telephone, but he seemed more inclined to go."

After some unimportant explanation Mrs. Bywaters said that her husband, who had been sitting beside her, started out of her room down the back stairs, just as her sister came up. As he went down he met Mr. Gaines, and returned with him. Soon after that, she said, the shooting took place.

"What passed between him and your brothers just before the shooting while he was in the room?"

"I don't remember. I think they had told him if he attempted to leave that night they would shoot him."

"When did he first get up and go out of the room?"

"I had my arms around him and he jerked away from me and that is the last I remember of him as he went to the steps. Then he came back and went out of the window and I don't remember after that."

"When Mr. Gaines pushed him back in the room, did he stop anytime in there?"

"No, he went out of the window."

"Was there any quarrel or rough talk between Mr. Bywaters and your brothers just before the shooting?"

"No, none that I heard."

"Up to that time had his manner and treatment of you been affectionate?"

"He treated me very nicely. He had been talking about the announcement cards. He had not treated me coldly or anything."

"Up to the time of the shooting had you any idea that your brothers intended to kill him?"

"No, but they said if he showed any disposition to leave me that they would."

"When he was at the house the day before, was it then understood that he and you were to be married?"

"There was no special time set. He said he would marry me."

In the course of her testimony Mrs. Bywaters said she did not remember the circumstances of the killing. She was "so crazy" when the shooting began that she just ran down stairs. She did not remember, she said, that her brothers both shot at Bywaters as he went through the window from her room.

Mrs. Bywaters acknowledged that her sickness at the time of the marriage was caused by an operation performed in Washington. The first operation was performed in October, and the second about two weeks after that. The third operation was performed the day before Thanksgiving. She had remained in Washington after the last operation for fifteen days. Mrs. Bywaters said that Dr. Leon, a Washington physician, had performed one of the operations at his office, and she then went to a hotel, the Montrose. Here she was attended by Bywaters and Dr. Waters. Bywaters, she said, had been with her at each of the operations, and paid the bills. Bywaters and herself had registered at the Hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Tyson.

"Is it not true that your affection for him (Bywaters) was such that anything he told you or advised was all right with you?" Mrs. Bywaters was asked.

"Yes," she replied.

"Do you remember what he told the doctor at the time you thought you were in a critical condition about saving your life?"

"He told him (the doctor) that it would cost him (Bywaters) his life if I didn't get well."

Mrs. Bywaters testified that on her last trip to Washington, Bywaters remained with her, except two days and nights. She admitted that when Bywaters advised her that it was best for both of them to postpone the marriage awhile, she assented to it because she thought it was best.

The coroner's jury, after taking the testimony of Mrs. Gaines and of Mrs. Bywaters an hour, rendered a verdict.

It found simply that W. F. Bywaters came to his death from bullet wounds inflicted by James and Philip J. Strother, and affixed no degree to the crime.

Within an hour afterward the testimony was presented before Alden Bell, mayor of Culpeper, acting as magistrate. The case was submitted on the evidence already adduced, and the two brothers, waiving further examination, were bound over in bonds of $5,000 each to the January term of the grand jury.

They went before Bail Commissioner W. G. Williams, who said that the old bond was satisfactory, but at the request of Jim Strother a new bond was made. He said that he was sorry to see that because his friend, Smith, the county treasurer was on the bond there had been an element of politics injected into what was simply family trouble, and he asked that Mr. Smith's name be erased.

The new bond was signed by S. W. Thompson, J. C. Bell, W. J. Strother, Raleigh T. Greene, and E. S. Perry.

And so the first chapter in the tragedy is closed.

The result of the testimony yesterday is such that the community is convinced that both brothers will be set free in January, after a perfunctory trial.

During the inquest, while Mrs. Gaines was in the midst of a dramatic recital of her sister's husband's slighting remarks regarding his wife, Benjamin F. Bywaters, the father of the slain man, came into the room. He listened intently to the woman's testimony for a few minutes, when his eyes suddenly filled with tears, and he hastily left the examination. The father was associated with his son William in running the noted foxhound kennels at Salem bearing the Bywaters name.

Mrs. Bywaters, the mother, is still prostrated with grief over the death of her son. She is a woman of seventy and more and is quite feeble.

Capt. Macajah Woods, of Charlottesville, has been retained by the Bywaters adherents, to thoroughly investigate the shooting and assist the prosecution. The Strother brothers were represented at the inquest and preliminary hearing by former States Senator John W. Jeffries.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Students Expelled.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The novitiates for the priesthood at the famous seminary of Saint Suplice, together with the directing priests, were expelled by the police today.

Fifty of the students, all foreigners, were at the seminary when the police visited the place. They had no place to go and declined to leave except under physical compulsion.

The commissioners of police called in his men who seized the students. A protest against expulsion was read by the director of the seminary and two students. These papers were seized by the police and the students then left peaceably.

The Missing Heiress.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Believing that Ida May Miller, the missing heiress, is confined in the Friends Asylum for the Insane at Frankford, relatives of the girl will today demand her production by the institution's officials. Mr. Evans, counsel for the relatives, said today that evidence had been secured to show that Dr. Kuehn, who says the missing girl is his wife, conspired with another man to gain control of her and after the marriage, took her to the asylum, so that when her relatives demanded her production her mental state would be improved. Dr. Kuehn, who mysteriously disappeared Tuesday, has reappeared again. He says if the relatives succeed in managing the estate that it will only lighten his cares and that he will sit back with his wife and enjoy the income.

Posse After Fugitive.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 20—A heavily armed posse is following the trail of Wesley Wilkes, condemned negro, and a white desperado named Eaton, who escaped from the Gate City, Va. jail, last night, after murderiously assaulting Sheriff Broadwater and after the negro had seriously wounded the Sheriff's daughter by biting her. The men made their way to the mountains of east Tennessee and bloodhounds are on their trail. The daughter of the sheriff rushed to her father's assistance when he was struck down with a heavy iron bar. She held the negro until he fastened his teeth in her flesh. The negro was to have been hanged Feb. 12.

Fears for Steamer's Safety.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 20.—Grave fears are felt for the safety of the big steamship Pennsylvania, now six days overdue from Valdez, Alaska, with two hundred passengers on broad. The steamship also carries $500,000 in gold. The vessel left Valdez Dec. 9, and since then the Pennsylvania has not been sighted. The run is usually made in five days. The severest storms of the season have been raging in the northern Pacific waters.

The overdue steamer Pennsylvania from Valdez, Alaska, arrived this morning. She was leaking and had been delayed by bad weather.

Secretary Shaw and the Mutual.

New York, Dec. 20. Regarding the rumor that he is to be named as the next President of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, in the case of success for the administration ticket, Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, today said: "I have received no offer from the Mutual Life. The first I heard of it was through the newspapers. I have seen no officers of the company, not even a policyholder, since I have been in New York." He did not say that he would decline the place if it were offered.

The Austrian Suffrage Bill

Vienna, Austria, Dec. 20.—As the result of a midnight conference arranged by the Premier, with members of the Upper House of parliament, an agreement has been reached upon the universal suffrage bill which insures its passages. By this agreement members of the Upper House, who are appointed for life by the Crown because of distinguished services, will be numerically supreme. Hereditary members are opposing the bill. Conflict between the Upper and Lower Houses will be avoided through this compromise.

Jett Pleads Guilty.

Cynthiana, Ky., Dec. 20.—Curt Jett, on trial for the assassination of Jim Cockrell at Jackson after being questioned for fifteen minutes today made a confession. He said that he fired six shots at Cockrell from the court house window, and that he was the only man in the building at the time of the killing. Jett is serving a life sentence for the murder of J. B. Marcum, and at a former trial was sentenced to death for the Cockrell assassination.

Strike Probable.

New York, Dec. 20.—Unless five big railroads entering New York grant an increase of five cents an hour in wages, to yard employes, a strike will be declared December 22 that will block nearly the entire Christmas traffic. The men sent their ultimatum to the officials today. They have been offered four cents, but they demand five. The roads affected are the Lackawanna, Lehigh Valley, Jersey Central, Erie, and Pennsylvania.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 20.—Wheat 65@74.

Mrs. Gerald B. Webb, of Colorado Springs, yesterday gave birth to the first great-grandson of the late President Jefferson Davis, of the Southern Confederacy. Mrs. Webb was formerly Miss Varina Hayes, daughter of J. A. Hayes, of this city. Mrs. Hayes is a daughter of J. Addison Hayes, of that city. Mrs. Hayes is a daughter of Jefferson Davis.

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Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:15 a. m. and sets at 4:41 p. m. High water at 12:07 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section cloudy tonight and Friday, with occasional rain; warmer Friday; variable winds.

Christmas Music.

Next Sunday in most of the Alexandria churches the choirs will sing the glad tidings of Christmas and special music will be the order of the day. Of course the music will a feature at the Christmas services and several of the churches have been engaged for some time in practicing the elaborate programmes to be rendered on that day.

At the Washington Street M. E. Church South the music for Sunday, December 23, will be as follows:

Morning service—Anthem, "Where is He That is Born King of the Jews," H. P. Danks; anthem, "Watching O'er Their Flocks," J. B. Herbert; solo, "The Universal King," Edward Marzo, Dr. C. E. Outcalt.

Evening service—Anthem, "Blessed be the Lord, God of Israel," Caleb Simper; anthem, "The Hush of Night Hath Fallen," Wm. R. Spence; solo, "Bethlehem," Chas. M. Davis, Miss Margaretha Vierkorn.

Choir—Sopranos, Miss Annie Vierkorn, Miss Ethel Grimes, Miss Mary Mays, Mrs. Field and Mrs. Outcalt; altos, Miss Maggie Vierkorn, Miss Maggie Pierpoint, Mrs. Gilliam and Mrs. Hulfish; tenors, Messrs. F. E. Boyer, F. H. Hill and J. H. Hayes; bassos, Mr. M. L. Dinwiddie, Dr. C. E. Outcalt and Mr. A. L. Jameson; organist, Miss Alice E. Thomas.

St. Mary's Church.—Mass. Georgorian Chant; Offertory, Adeste Fedelis. The following compose the choir: Jos. Monroe, organist; P. F. Downey, choir master; Robt. Wenzell, Leo. P. Harlow, E. F. Birrell, H. L. Wheatley, E. M. Birrell, Geo. W. Pettey, T. J. McFarland, R. L. Carne, jr., G. A. Harlow, Edw. Harlow, Frank Monroe, Frank Lightfoot, Thos. H. Fegan, Philip Crilly, Jas. Callan, Carl Rothmund, Jos. Monroe, jr., R. L. Norris, Thomas Downey and Edw. Downey.

Police Commissioners.

A regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held last night. Mayor Paff presided and all the members were present.

Chief Goods appeared before the board and submitted his report. Among other things the chief stated that the new rules formulated for the government of the force were working in a satisfactory manner.

William and Walter Cline and Messrs. Lee and Talbot handed in applications for the position on the force made vacant by the resignation of Officer James T. Smith. Two of the candidates had passed the age limit and neither could be elected under the following rule:

"In selecting new members of the police force to fill vacancies, no man shall be eligible who is less than 5 feet 8 inches high, or weighs less than 145 pounds, or who is less than 21 years or more than 40 years of age."

Another meeting of the board will be held at 5:45 o'clock tomorrow evening, at which time other applications, it is said, will be presented for the vacant position.

Marriage of Ex-Mayor Strauss.

As was announced in the Gazette, ex-Mayor Henry Strauss, of this city, and Miss Fannie Herzog, of 1811 Madison avenue, Baltimore, were married yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. C. A. Rubenstein, rabbi of Har Sinai Temple, in the parlor of Mr. J. J. Fay, on Madison avenue. Mr. Fay, who is a brother-in-law of the bride, gave her away. The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit, and after the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served to the immediate families of the contracting parties. Late last night Mr. and Mrs. Strauss left for this city. They intended to go on a bridal tour through the South, but the inclemency of the weather prevented the trip. The bride is 44 years old and is the daughter of the late Levi and Eva Herzog, of Baltimore. Mr. Strauss is 71 years old, and has filled several public offices in Alexandria. For more than 18 years he was a member of the School Board; served two terms as the chief executive and has been a member of the Council several times.

Fined for Gambling.

Chief Goods and Officers Bell, Jones and Garvey last night make a descent upon five men while the party was engaged in a game of poker in a house of upper Duke street. They left collateral for their appearance this morning in the Police Court. When the case was called one of the accused failed to answer to his name and forfeited $10 collateral. The others, who were present, plead guilty. One was fined $20, he being the proprietor of the house, and the others $5 each. Mr. L. H. Machen represented the accused. Several men who were witnessing the game were summoned to appear as witnesses, but they could not be found when the case was called. Orders were issued for their arrest for contempt.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Logan Smith, colored, arrested by Officers Beach and Gill charged with gambling, had his case continued.

Frank Johnson, colored, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses, was dismissed.

A white man arrested by Chief Goods and Officers Bell, Jones and Garvey charged with gambling, was fined $20, and four others arrested by the same officers on the same charge, were fined $5 each.

Christmas Edibles.

The M. Schuler Beef Company has one of the most tempting displays of Christmas edibles that can be found in this section of the country. Apart from a choice line of fancy groceries, canned goods and the best grades of fresh, salted and smoked meats which they always carry, the store is stocked with goods selected especially for the holiday season. The prices at which the articles in stock are offered are attracting purchasers from all parts of the city. The advertisement will be found on this page.

Personal.

Mr. French Utterback and Miss Sadie Kane were married last night at the parsonage of the Baptist Church by Rev. Dr. Fisher.

Mr. William J. McCaffrey and Miss Madeline Krafft-Richards were married this evening at St. Mary's Church parsonage by Rev. Father Kelly.

Mrs. Martha A. Henry continues quite sick at her home on Duke street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boothe last night very beautifully entertained the Senior Euchre Club at their handsome residence on Washington street. The games were exciting and interesting and at the close Mrs. H. F. Robertson, Mrs. T. W. Robinson, Mrs. G. L. Boothe and Mr. Laurence Stabler were awarded the prizes.

Rev. J. E. Thacker, who has been the guest of Mr. A. H. Thomson for the past few days, left last night for his home in Norfolk.

Cameron Club.

Miss Richards, of Washington, will give the first of her series of five lectures under the auspices of the Cameron Club on Friday night, December 28, at 8 o'clock, at Lee Camp Hall. The subject for four of the lectures will be current topics, and will be given successively on Friday, January 11, Thursday, February 7, and Wednesday, March 6. The final lecture on Monday, April 8, will be illustrated by stereopticon views from Paris to Oberammergau and the especial attraction will be Davidspeil. The usual method of obtaining tickets has been through the club members, but as Miss Richards is so extremely popular the request has been made that a limited number of tickets will be placed for sale at Mr. Allen's drug store.

Deaths.

Mr. Washington E. Lewis died at his home, No. 213 north Payne street, at an early hour this morning. The deceased was a car inspector. He was 26 years old, and a native of Washington. Mr. Lewis leaves a widow and one child.

Myrtle May, infant daughter of Mr. Frank and Mrs. May Lawler, died at her parents' home, No. 221 north Pitt street, at an early hour this morning.

Mr. M. Rooney, brother of Mrs. B. F. Baggett, died at his home, 133 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., this morning. The deceased was a highly cultured gentleman and had many friends in this city who will regret to hear of his demise.

Fire.

The alarm of fire this morning was caused by a blaze in a small frame house on the north side of Commerce street, between Payne and West. The Columbia engine and the Relief Hook and Ladder truck responded, but the Reliance company did not receive the alarm, owing to defective telephone service. The damage to the house was slight. The fire was caused by an overheated stove.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

W. E Wrenn vs. Southern Railway Company; damage suit for $2,000 for injuries to horses; verdict for plaintiff for $450.

This evening demurrers were heard in the cases of the Columbia National Sand Dredging Company vs. G. F. & O. D. Railway Co., Church, Kerr, and others.

Charter.

The following charter has been issued by the State corporation commission: The Globe Life Insurance Association (Fraternal) of Alexandria, Va. John J. Tunstall, president; Frank I. Gregory, vice-president; Charles W. Hyde, secretary, all of Washington, D. C. No capital stock. Objects and purposes: Fraternal insurance.

Snow, Rain and Sleet.

The northeast wind of yesterday was followed by cloudy conditions toward the close of the day, and early in the night snow was falling. Later rain set in, and this morning the streets and sidewalks were covered with sleet, which rendered walking difficult. The temperature has been raw and cold throughout the day.

To be Illuminated Tonight.

All arrangements have been made by the Alexandria Electric Company for lighting stores in this city some time tonight by electricity. Light have been placed in about thirty buildings. The street lamps will not be ready for service until the middle of next month.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggist. Price 25c.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose labatory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A meerschaum pipe will be drawn for tonight at 8 o'clock at "the Segar store."

As stated yesterday, a special meeting of the City Council will be held tonight.

A dog was shot and killed on Lee street, south of Prince, last night, and its body was still there this evening.

Mr. Luther Carter has sold for Mr. James Baumgartner a house and lot on Seminary Hill to Mr. Frank M. Silcott.

Alva Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held their regular meeting last night, but transacted business only of interest to that order.

The Thursday Night Assembly will give their Christmas dance on the night of Thursday, the 27th instant, and not tonight, as was stated yesterday.

A colored man from Fairfax county came here yesterday and getting drunk lost his horse and wagon which, however, were found by the police. Later the man returned to the station house and reported that he had lost his dog which he also requested the police to find for him.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Wm. P. Woolls and Son, who will have a large stock of fancy turkeys for the Chrismas trade.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during cyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

The right thing in the right place?—A bottle of Blondheim and Swift's prepared Horse Radish on the Christmas table.

DON'T FORGET—Messrs. Blondheim & Swift have fresh grated Horse Radish for sale in the City Market, 25c a quart.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Benson Taylor, of Drury, Md. and Lula M. James; William Simmons, jr. and Lucy B. Murray, both of Edinburg; Richard Bolling and Nannie Seay, both of Fredericksburg; James I. Kidwell and Katherine E. Arnett, both of Bluemont; George O. Ward and Mary C. Lynch, both of Alexandria; Dennis Cowling, of Casanova, and Grace C. Barrett, of Oxon Hill, Md; Jarvis A. Branson, of Meadows, Md., and Nettie Marcey, of Cherrydale, and to Luther J. Pattie, and Bertha J. Polen, both of Catharpin.

THE TURKEY QUESTION

is an important one just now. For many years we have been buying Christmas Turkeys for the best trade in the city. We know where to get the kind that pleases our customers—the kind that will please you. Try one and you will know where to come next time.

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON,
Royal and Wolfe streets.

NOTICE.

Prepare for War in time of Peace. Coal is Comfort. We are delivering the very best grades of Clean Newly mined Coal at bottom market price. 2,240 lbs. to the ton, promptly delivered by.

DeWILTON AITCHESON,
Both Phones 95. 107 south Royal street.

THE WHISKY OF OUR FOREFATHERS,

Continental Pure Rye, 75c full quart, 38c a pint; Overholt, bottled in bond, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, 90c full quart; Port, Sherry, Catawba and Claret, 25c a quart. All the leading brands of fine wines and liquors for family trade. 'Phone 85 or drop postal.
HARLOW BROTHERS,
my3 tf Cameron and Royal streets.

Schuler Sells the Most. Why?

M. SCHULER BEEF CO.,

The Largest Retailers in Alexandria.
Goods Retailed at Wholesale Prices.

300 Dressed Turkeys

From the farm of Henry Powell, at Chantilly, will be placed on sale tomorrow and Saturday. These turkeys have been dressed especially for this house. Don't engage your Christmas Turkey until you have inspected this choice lot.

BEEF, VEAL, PORK, LAMB, MUTTON,

Pudding, Sausages and All Kinds of Pork Products Always Cheaper Than Others.

Best Potatoes, 65c bushel.
Best Flour---Table Belle, $4.50 barrel.
Best Flour---Senator, $4.50 barrel.
Best Granulated Sugar, 5c pound.
Best Lard, 12c pound.
Best Mixed Nuts, 12½c lb.
10 lbs. Good Lard, $1.00.
Chase & Sanborn Coffee, the talk of town, 22c lb.
Agents Elk Grove Butter.
Apples, $2.50 to $3 barrel.
Florida Oranges.
Malaga Grapes.
Seeded Raisins, Currants.
French Candy, 6c lb and up
Chocolate Creams, 12c pound up.
Imported, Switzer, Roquefort, Edam and Limburger Cheese.

Country Orders Promply Filled

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ELLIOTT'S,

Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Kestner Jointed Dolls.

Kestner Jointed Dolls, the best value we ever had. This week $5.00.

The Winner Automobile

The Winner Automobile, rubber tires, red body. Price $5.00.

Coupon.

This coupon and 25c entitles the bearer to a 50c Drum if presented before 12 noon any day this week.

Coupon.

This coupon and $1.50 entitles the bearer to a Coaster Wagon worth $3.00.

Coupon.

This coupon and 50c entitles the bearer to a $1.00 Drum if presented before 12 o'clock noon any day this week.

Store Open Every Night Until Xmas.
Best hours to avoid the rush—
9 to 11 A. M.; 2 to 4 and 8 to 10 P. M.

Diamonds

EVERY Diamond in our stock—small or large—is PERFECTLY PURE and flawless; mountings, the newest and most artistic—and our prices, in every instance, the lowest when quality is considered.

Fine Watches.

OUR Watches are the VERY BEST that can be produced, and are always guaranteed to be free from any defect in material or construction.

Do You Want THE BEST?

Galt & Bro.

Established Over a Century,
Jewellers, Silversmiths, Stationers,
1107 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS

The Wireless Kind at 98c, $1.25, up to $2.25.

Take our advice and examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

Christmas Handkerchiefs, embroidered..... 5c, 12½c, to 25c
Plain Hemstitched..... 5c up
Pure Linen Hemstitched Ladies' and Gentlemen's..... at 12½c up to 25c
Christmas Neckties..... 25c, 33c, to 50c

No fancy Christmas prices, but just good, honest values such as will give the most pleasure, the best service to the recipient and the greatest amount of satisfaction to the giver as well.

A. C. SLAYMAKER,
429 KING STREET.

Pure— WHISKIES —Pure
Best— WHISKIES --- Lowenbach & Bro. --- WHISKIES —Old
Straight— WHISKIES —Straight

Bring your Gallon Jug with you and we will fill it for you with Catawba Wine for 60 cents.

Now remember, we carry EVERYTHING in the Whisky line.

THE Family Liquor Store,
Both Phones. COR. KING AND ALFRED STS.
ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE IN THE CITY.

BLUEMONT WHISKEY

The Pure Rye Whisky. Its purity and age are unquestioned, its flavor and bouquet unsurpassed. Complete stock of
Rye Whiskies, Malt Whiskies, Bourbon Whiskies, Corn Whiskies, Wines, Rums, Brandies and Cordials.
Place your orders now for the Holidays: BOTH 'PHONES. PROMPT DELIVERY.

EDWARD QUINN & SONS,
503 North St. Asaph Street, Alexandria, Va.

WINES & LIQUORS

Buy now for Xmas and select from the city's largest and BEST SELECTED STOCK. By best we mean everything thoroughly dependable in quality, quantity greater than to be seen elsewhere, and lowest prices to be found on goods of equal quality.

We carry everything in the way of drinkables, and we offer

The Lord Fairfax	$1.00	quart	Monogram	75c	quart
Sherwood	$1.00	"	Jubilee	75c	"
Old Private Stock	$1.00	"	Hannisville	75c	"
Our Famous XXX Rye	50c	"	Monticello	75c	"

A large bottle of PORT, SHERRY, or CATAWBA, only 20 cents. We carry the above grades in bulk, which we offer at a reduction, and many other brands which we fail to mention.

FAIRFAX & CO.,
423 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Look for the Big White Jug on Front of Building.

Swan Brothers,
424-426 King St., Alexandria, Va.

What to Buy and Where to Buy Your Christmas Presents Is Easily Solved by Attending Our

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE.

Ladies' Coats Reduced

We will close out several lines of Ladies' Coats at about cost in order to reduce our stock. Now is the time to buy a useful Xmas present at very small cost.

Ladies' $9.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each..... $5.98
Ladies' $12.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each..... $8.49
Ladies' $15.00 Tan Coats reduced to, each..... $9.98
Ladies' $16.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each..... $11.98
Ladies' $18.00 Tan Coats reduced to, each..... $12.49
Ladies' $22.00 Tan Coats reduced to, each..... $16.50
Ladies' $12.50 Black Coats reduced to, each..... $8.49
Ladies' $25.00 Black Coats reduced to, each..... $17.50
Ladies' $25.00 Grey Coats reduced to, each..... $17.50
Ladies' $9.90 Tourist Coats reduced to, each..... $6.75

Children's Coats Reduced

Children's $2.25 Coats now..... $1.69
Children's $3.98 Coats now..... $2.98
Children's $6.50 Coats now..... $4.25
Children's $10.00 Coats now..... $6.50
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and..... $1.00
Ladies' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in fancy box..... 75c
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, six in fancy box, $1.50 and..... $1.98
Children's Handkerchiefs, three in fancy box..... 15c
Large assortment of Japanese China, many odd pieces, from 25c up to..... $5.00
Ladies' Toilet Sets, consisting of fancy Comb, Brush and Mirror, in fancy boxes from 98c to..... $10.00
Fancy Holiday Boxes, each 5c and..... 10c
Writing Paper in fancy boxes, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c and..... $1.49
Cologne in fancy boxes and suit cases, each..... 25c
Ladies' Leather Handbags, each 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and..... $3.50
Ladies' Leather Pocketbooks, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98 and..... $2.50
Fancy Pin Cushions, 35c, 50c and..... 75c
Ladies' Silk Belts in fancy boxes, each 37c, 49c, 59c and..... 75c
Ladies' Fancy Collars, one in a box, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and..... $1.50
Rag Doll Babies, each 25c and..... 50c

Practical Gifts For Men.

Men's Xmas Neckties, each 25c, 50c, 70c, and..... $1.00
Men's Fine Silk Neckties in fancy boxes, each 39c, 75c and..... $1.00
Men's Suspenders in fancy boxes, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and..... $1.50
Men's Combination Sets, comprising suspenders, garters and arm bands in fancy boxes, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and..... $1.50
Men's Fancy Garters, pair 25c and..... 50c
Men's Leather Pocketbooks, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and..... $2.50
Men's Fine Dress Shirts, $1.00, $1.50 and..... $2.00
Men's Kid Gloves, all kinds, $1.00 and..... $1.50
Men's Leather Suit Cases, $3.98, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 and..... $8.50
Men's Umbrellas, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.. $7.50
Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in fancy box, per box 75 and..... $1.50
Men's Silk Mufflers, each 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98 and..... $2.50
Men's Silk Dress Protectors, $1.00 ... $1.50
Men's Fancy Hosiery, pair 12½c, 25c, 50c
Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, each 25c and..... 50c
Men's Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c 50c, 75c and..... $1.00
Men's Winter Underwear, each, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and..... $2.50
Men's White Waist Coats, $1.50 and $2.50
Men's Warm Bath Robes, each $3.50 $5.00, $6.50 and..... $7.50
Men's Smoking Sets, each 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.98, $2.25, $3.50 and..... $4.50
Men's Shaving Sets, 98c, $1.50, and $2.50
Men's Military Brushes, $1.50 and... $2.50
Men's Outing Night Robes, each 50c, 75c and..... $1.00
Men's Outing Pajamas, per suit $1.00, $1.50 and..... $2.00
Men's Wool Sweaters, each $1.00, $1.50, $2.25, $3.50 and..... $4.50
Men's Cardigan Jackets, each $1.50 $1.98, $2.50, $3.00 and..... $3.25

Ladies' Shell Combs, each 25c and.... 50c
Ladies' Fancy Opera Bags, each 50c, 98c, $1.25, $1.49 and..... $1.98
Applique Shams and Bureau Scarfs, each 25c, 50c, 75c and..... $1.00
Knit Shawls and Scarfs, each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and..... $1.50
Infants' Wool Sweaters, each 50c, 75c, $1.00 and..... $1.50
Children's Wool Sweaters, each 50c, $1.00 and..... $1.50
Ladies' Wool Sweaters, each $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and..... $3.50
Children's Wool Toques, each 25c and... 50c
Infants' Knit Sacques, each 25c, 50c, 75c and..... $1.00
Infants' Knit Booties, each 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and..... 35c
Fancy Table Covers, each 50c, $1.25, $1.39 $2.25, $3.25 and..... $4.50
Linen Fringed Napkins, doz. 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and..... $1.50
Linen Dinner Napkins, doz. $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50 and..... $4.50
White Damask Table Sets, one large cloth and one dozen napkins in box, per set $3.50, $4.50, $5.98 and..... $6.50
Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, each $1.00, $1.50 and..... $2.50
Black Sateen Under-skirts, each $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and..... $2.50
New line pretty White Lawn Waists, each $1.00, $1.50 and..... $2.50
White Aprons, 25c and..... 50c
Gingham Aprons, each..... 25c
Black Silk Waists, each $3.49 and $4.50
White Silk Waists, each $4.50 and... $6.50
Ladies' Fancy Gaiters in box, 25c and..... 50c
Ladies' Crochet Slippers, pair..... 69c
Ladies' Plush Neck Scarfs, each..... $1.98
Ladies' Plush Muffs..... $3.98
Children's Fur Sets, Muff and Scarf, 98c, $1.50, $2.25, $3.98, $3.75, $4.50 and $6.50
Ladies Fur Scarfs, each 98c, $1.49, $2.49, $3.50, $3.98, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $9.50, $10.50, $12.50 and..... $20.00
Crib Blankets, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.25 and..... $2.50
Plush Lap Robes, each $1.50, $5.00, $6.50 and..... $10.00
Wool Blankets, $3.50, $3.98, $5.00, $6.50 and..... $8.50
Fine Comforts, each $1.50, $2.25, $3.50, $4.50, $6.50 and..... $8.50
Lace Curtains, pair $1.00, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50 and..... $8.00
Ladies' Raincoats, $6.50, $8.50 and $10.00

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best.

ONE TON French and American Candy CHEAP at RAMSAY'S.

25 Boxes Fancy Sweet Florida Oranges.
13 Barrels TINTED Malaga Grapes.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

BEST Mixed Nuts ALL NEW 18c
25 Boxes.
Imported Cluster Raisins
G. Wm. Ramsay.

Atmore's
Best Mince Meat.
Atmore's
1 lb. Puddings, 20c.
Curtice Bro's.
Plum Puddings, all sizes.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Buy Gifts

That are sure to give pleasure and satisfaction. See our special

DIAMOND RINGS, $10.00 to $25.00.
GOLD BRACELETS, $5.00 to $40.00.
LADIES' 14-kt. GOLD WATCHES, $15.00 to $25.00.
LADIES' UMBRELLAS, $5.50 to $15.00.
MEN'S UMBRELLAS, $5.00 to $10.00.

We also have many choice gifts from $1 up.

R. C. Acton & Sons
Jewelers and Silversmiths.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Today

And the remainder of the week I will positively sell

$1.50 DOLLS FOR $1.

No such bargains were ever offered in Alexandria before.

I have only 51 of these dolls left, and I will give my customers the benefit while they last.

TOY BOOKS.

You should see my line of Werne Books for children. It has been some years since they were last sold in Alexandria.

R. E. KNIGHT
621-25 King Street.

A NICE XMAS PRESENT

AND ONE THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED IS A

Picture.

We have just received a large lot of Pictures, which we are selling at very low prices.

HIRAM E. WEBB
Wall Paper and Picture Frame Store,
dec14 1w* 921 KING STREET.

The Goodloe Co., Inc.,

Bell 'Phone No. 207. **Cor. King and Pitt Sts.**

Suggestions for Holiday Gifts.

Gloves.

P. Centemeres & Co. Brand, the best Kid Glove on the market in the following shades: tan, black, white and gray, ranging in price from $1.25 to $1.75. Twelve-button Length Black Mosquitaire Kid Gloves in all sizes. Special price $3.00

Ladies' Tan Cape Walking Gloves $1.25
" All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs ..... 5c each.
" Mourning Handkerchiefs ..... 5c "
" Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs ..... 10c "
" " " " " 15c "
" All Pure Linen " " 15c "
" " " " " 25c "
" " " boxed, 3 to the box, for ..... $1.00 per box.
" " " " 3 to the box, very fine .. $1.50 " "
Men's Jap Silk Handkerchiefs ..... 50c, 75c, and $1.00 each.
" Silk Mufflers; all colors ..... 50c to $3.00 "
Suit Cases and Hand Bags for both Men and Women.
Suit Cases ranging in price from ..... 98c to $13 50
Hand Bags " " " " ..... 48c to $9 00
Tray Covers, Center Pieces, Table Covers. You couldn't please a house keeper more than to give her one of the above articles. All prices from 25c up to $3.00.
$1.50 Silkaline Comforts filled with white cotton, special $1 29
$3.50 Marseilles White Spreads $2.79
$2.50 " " " $1.98
$5.00 11-4 All-wool Blankets, pink and blue borders, special $4.25
Men's Ties in the most beautiful styles and colors, 25, 50, and 75c each
Men's Gloves ..... $1 25, $1.50 and $1.75
Men's Combination Box, containing a pair of suspenders, arm bands, and hose supporters ..... 75c and $1.00
Men's Pajamas ..... $1.50 and $2.00
Bath Robes $5.00
Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose ..... 25c pair
Ladies' Interwoven Heel and Toe Highly Mercerized Hose, 35c per pair
Men's Imported Black Cotton ½ Hose ..... 15c pair

Rugs an Ideal Gift.

18-inch All-wool Smyrna Rugs ..... $ .98
21-inch " " " 1 29
26-inch " " " 1.79
30-inch " " " 1.98
36-inch " " " 2.98
27-inch Axminster Rugs 2.25
36-inch " " 3 75
$27.50 9x12 feet Axminster Druggets, special $21.75
7.50 9x9 feet Ingrain Druggets, special $6.75
10.00 9x12 feet " " " $8.75

COAL AND WOOD.

Coal For the Holidays

for cooking the turkey and for baking is something you must have in advance. If you want a clean, free burning coal that will give just the kind of fire you need, place an order now with us.

DeW. Aitcheson,

Office: 107 South Royal Street.

Bell 'Phone 95. Capital City 72.
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CIGARS.

Cigars For Christmas.

This is the time when everybody is thinking, and often worrying, about what to buy for a Christmas present, especially the Wife, the Mother and Sweetheart. It is not so much a question of what you buy, or what amount of money you spend, but whether the present is a suitable one. We can assist you a great deal if you will call at our store and select a

Box of Our Brands of STANDARD CIGARS.

These goods are not put up in fancy boxes, fancy labels and bands to deceive the smoker, but our own manufactured product, known to every cigar smoker in this part of the country. Give us a call. Respectfully,

HAMILTON & CO.

323 KING STREET.

General Insurance Agency.

LAURENCE STABLER,

Room No. 4, Burke & Herbert Bldg.

The companies represented in this office have assets of over $100,000,000. Among others are:

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.
Liverpool & London & Globe.
Ætna Insurance Co.
Northern Assurance Co.
Springfield Fire & Marine.

Prompt attention given to adjustment of losses and all matters connected with insurance oct1 1yr

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A magnificent stock of gift articles, the diversity and range of prices of which are without a parallel. A feature has been made of attractive fancy novelties at moderate cost. Taste and quality always maintained. An inspection of this elegant stock is solicited. Visitors always shown courteous attention.

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Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1906.

Impoverished by Gifts.

Self-impoverished by giving away his fortune of $100,000 to aid work of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, starving himself to promote the cause, Elijah Hays, 87 years old, a friend of Bishop McCabe, was taken yesterday to the Home for the aged at Edgewater, Indiana. Except an annuity granted by the church Mr. Hays is penniless and he is broken in health.

His is a life story, a sacrifice for the cause to which he was devoted. One ruling ambition has been his from the day when prosperity first began to smile upon him. So frugal has been the aged man that his acquaintances have called him penurious.

When he made his first gift of $100,000 to the cause of missionary work Bishop McCabe asked him what he considered would be a reasonable annuity for his wife's living expenses. He replied that he thought $500 would be plenty for them to live in luxury. The Bishop wouldn't hear this and an annuity of $1,500 was given him.

Since that time he has been saving from his annuity and not long ago made another donation of $21,000 to the missionary work.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup drives out the cold and stops the cough. Contains Honey and Tar. Free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug law. Pleasant to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

A Flood of Charters.

An unceasing flood of applications for charters is pouring into the office of the State Corporation Commission, and thereby adding greatly to the coffers of the Commonwealth. The least fee for any charter granted is $10, while the figures mount all the way up from this sum to $5,000. Some idea of the fruitfulness of this source of revenue may be gained from the fact that the fee for one of the charters now being asked amounts to $600.

Last year the total number of charters granted or amendments allowed was 900, while up to the first of December of this year the number had climbed to 1,200, and they are still coming in at the rate of ten a day, and giving the commission just as much work as it can possibly stand up to, for every application has to be carefully examined.

As has been said, the lowest charter fee is $10, while the scale of taxation is 20 cents on each $1,000 of maximum capital stock up to $100,000. Over one million a flat fee of $600 is charged. The $10 fee applies to everything less than $50,000.—[Richmond Journal.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Beusselerville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place of the worst sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly drive the poisons from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX, and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns. N. E. corner Cameron and Royal Streets.

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Be careful of that cough. It is dangerous to neglect it. Better get a 25c bottle of CHERRY COUGH CURE. See window.
E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

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Cardui furnishes safe relief for backache, headache, periodical pains, irregular, painful or unhealthy catamenial flow, and all ailments from which sick women suffer. A perfect tonic for delicate women. A pure vegetable medicine for girls and women who are subject to the complaints peculiar to their sex. Has benefited over a million who used to suffer as you do.

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Black Taffeta Petticoats	$ 4.25
Black Taffeta Waists	3.95
Black Panama Skirts	3.75
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New and attractive line of Furs at popular prices.	

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Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered	5c to $1.50
Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets, in Lace and Embroidery, 25, 50, 75, $1, $1.50, $2, and up	
Neck Ruffs	$1.50 to $5.00
Chiffon and Lace Veils	75c up.
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Hosiery	12½c to $5.00 pair.

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A Year Round Christmas.

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703 KING STREET.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Fire Wardens until 12 o'clock m., Saturday, December 22, 1906, for supplying the horses of the Fire Department with feed for the months of January, February and March, 1907. Further information can be obtained from the undersigned.
H. A. DOWNHAM,
Secretary Board of Fire Wardens.
dec18 3t

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and prepare yourself to take advantage of business opportunities when they present themselves, is to open a Savings Account with this reliable, safe and conservative institution. By so doing, you will accumulate a working capital which is going to prove of value to you when you need it most. It's a well known fact that money is a potent factor in accomplishing results. It can be used to accomplish much good and it is essential that you have on hand a fund of some kind in order to meet existing conditions. Why not open a Savings Account with us? It will start you on the right road to financial success and earn 3 per cent. interest compounded. Don't put off this important move by thinking you have not sufficient money to make the start. Remember OAKS WERE ONCE ACORNS and that you can begin here with as little as ONE DOLLAR. Start today and watch the account grow.

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Suits or Overcoats to order from $13.50 up.

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No. 304 King Street

AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.—Sale of a desirable house and business building on King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 12, 1903, executed by Rachael V. Padgett (widow) to me, John W. May, as trustee, and of record in deed book No. 50 at page 250 of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in said city, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907,

at 11 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the south side of King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south side of King street 87 feet 6 inches east of Washington street and running thence west of King street 21 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Washington street 100 feet; thence east parallel with King street 21 feet 6 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street 100 feet to the beginning, the lot being improved by a good store and dwelling combined.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

JOHN W. MAY, Trustee.
de15 30t

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, rendered December 6, 1906, in the chancery cause of Eliza Hammersley against William E. Hammersley and others, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the market building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock m. on

SATURDAY,
the 22nd day of December, 1906,

the following real estate situated in the said city, to wit:

1. A lot of ground with brick store and two dwellings thereon, situated on the north side of Cameron street and east side of Henry street; the said lot running eastwardly from Henry street and fronting on Cameron street 37 feet, more or less, to the west line of an alley four feet wide, and extending northwardly in depth and fronting on Henry street 51 feet, 5 inches, to an alley three feet wide, together with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

2. A LOT OF GROUND WITH FRAME DWELLING THEREON, situated on the north side of Cameron street 37 feet, more or less, east of Henry street, and at the west line of an alley four feet wide; and running eastwardly an Cameron street and fronting thereon 13 feet, more or less, to a point 50 feet east of Henry street, and running northwardly in depth 51 feet 5 inches, to an alley three feet wide, together with the right of way over the said alleys in common with others entitled thereto.

3. A LOT OF GROUND WITH FRAME DWELLING THEREON, on the south side of Cameron street, 123 feet 5 inches east of Fayette street, and running eastwardly and fronting on Cameron street 15 feet; and running southwardly in depth 100 feet to a court with the right of way over the said court and an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide lying on the west side of the lot above described.

4. A LOT OF GROUND lying on the court above mentioned and south of the lot last above described, with stable and other improvements thereon supposed to be in front on said court 28 feet and 30 feet in depth.

Terms of Sale—One-third in cash on the day of sale and the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from the date of sale; the deferred instalments to bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum from date of sale until paid, to be evidenced by the notes of the purchasers and the title to be retained until the full payment of the purchase money. The purchasers may pay all cash if they so desire. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

JAMES R. CATON,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
DOUGLASS STUART,
GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that bond has been given in the penalty of seven thousand dollars, with approved surety, as required by the above mentioned decree.

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
dec11 td

Three Casks Carlsbad and Three Casks Haviland

CHINA

Having arrived late, this china will be sold at wholesale prices from now till December 25th. Anyone wishing a DINNER SET will do well by calling and examining this china.

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5c for GRANULATED SUGAR—FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR 5c, at
J. C. MILBURN.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria.
In Effect October 14, 1906.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

7:53 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon. Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9 33 and 10.48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:21 A. M., 1:40 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:16 A. M. and 4:53 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G. LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

C. H. ACKERT, 4th Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr.
S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
W. H. TAYLOE, Gen. Passenger Agent.
L. S. BROWN, General Agent.
Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Nov. 25, 1906.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 01, 9 53 and 12 01 a. m. 2 53, 7 07, 8 18, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 53 a. m., 12 01, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 8 12 (local), and 11 05 a. m. 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 8 12 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 33 p. m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

W. D. DUKE, C. W. CULP, W. P. TAYLOR
Ass't to Pres't. Gen'l Supt. Traf. Mgr.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1907.

J. E. D. GITTINGS, Secretary.
dec6 td

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held in the office of said banking house, corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the consideration of any other matters that may properly come before the stockholders.

T. C. SMITH,
dec8 td Cashier.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, from the hours of 12 noon to 1 p. m. inclusive.

W. F. LAMBERT,
dec8 2aw td Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 11th, 1906.

The annual meeting for the election of directors of this bank, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

CHAS. R. HOOFF,
dec12 td President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at their office, 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1907, at 7:30 p. m.

M. B. HARLOW, President.
E. J. FLEMING, Secretary. dec19 td

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1907.

J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1906.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1907. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1907.

Nos. 8, 22, 24, 58, 120, 130, 140, 174, 185, 188, 192, for $1,000 each—$11,000.

Nos. 253, 279, 288, 339, 344, 365, 442, 474, 475, 476, 521, 524, 532, 536, 609, 616, 629, 635, 681, 712, 720, for $500 each—$10,500.

Nos. 734, 753, 770, 823, for $100 each—$400.

JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec1 td Trustees.

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Cards, Calendars, Books, Booklets, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books, Hymnals, Leather Goods, Toilet, Manicure, and Smoking Sets, Fancy Box Paper, Tree Ornaments. All the latest Copyright Novels, Post Card, and Photo Albums, and a hundred other pretty gifts for the holidays. The prettiest line ever shown and cheaper than ever.

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